

Externally-Mobile, Concentrative Work Pattern

Having an externally-mobile, concentrative work pattern means that you spend over ¼ of the total working hours working outside the office and over half of the time you spend in a private office or a workstation is taken up by concentrative solo work instead of talking to others.

People who tend to have the externally-mobile, concentrative work pattern include auditors, field inspectors, and some attorneys.

Given the amount of time people with this work pattern tend to spend outside the office, their assigned individual workspaces tend to be under-utilized. Therefore, instead of assigned offices or workstations, they are often provided with access to unassigned workstations, shared offices, and a variety of support workspaces.

Workplace attributes that are often desirable to people with this work pattern include:

- Access to individual workspaces in a quiet environment for concentrative work
- Mobile storage units or lockers for those without assigned individual
- Access to a variety of work settings in the office for a broad range of activities—impromptu interactions, scheduled meetings, conference calls, and heads-down work
- Mobile technology and infrastructure for working anywhere and anytime—laptops, power and data outlets everywhere in the office, VOIP phones, blackberries, VNP, etc.

